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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Update on California National Guard Strategic Plan

1. I am pleased to announce the update of the California National Guard Strategic Plan. This plan was developed in collaboration with the leadership of the California Army National Guard, California Air National Guard, the California State Military Reserve and the Joint Staff. The plan is intended to see us through the current transformations and into the future. This plan documents the new organization as developed by the JFHQ Joint Planning Group while preserving the unique history, culture, and mission of each of our components.

2. The strategic plan provides a vision and a roadmap for our future. The plan was developed not as a "one-size-fits-all" approach, but rather recognizes the unique missions and contributions of each of our components. Key in our plan, we acknowledge the importance of our members and their families, and allow for the considerable turmoil we all are facing with transformation, mobilization, and missions that are emerging almost daily.

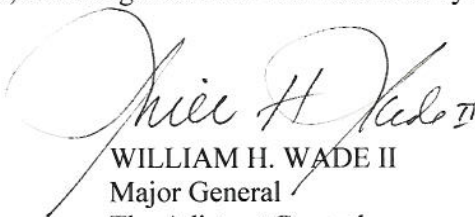
3. I have included for your information, a quick pocket reference that provides the highlights of our strategic plan. Please ensure that every member and employee receives a copy of this card. This pocket card depicts both the strategic direction of the entire department and the unique roles, missions, and contributions of each of our components. I have also directed that the full strategic plan be posted to the California National Guard webpage www.calguard.ca.gov and copies may be requested from this headquarters.

4. I encourage every member and employee to review the major elements of our strategic plan, and commit to join me and the rest of the leadership team in our ongoing efforts to make the California National Guard

*"California's Professional Military Force, Serving our State and Nation,
Always Ready, Always There"*

5. Questions, comments, and suggestions on the strategic plan should be directed to your chain of command or this headquarters, ATTN: Director, J5. Additional Pocket Cards and copies of the strategic plan may be requested from the Director, J5 through a link on the website or by calling (916) 854-3390.

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